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- 2. French Patent Publication No. FR 2794599, published December 8, 2000.
- 3. United States Patent No. US 6,408,132, published June 18, 2002.
- 4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Publication No. 2003-204497, published July 18, 2003.
- 5. International Publication No. WO 98/19478, published May 7, 1998.
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